

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 19, 2000

H.R. 3067 Nampa and Meridian Conveyance Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 12, 2000

H.R. 3067 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the water distribution and drainage system within the Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District in Idaho to the district. Based on information from the Bureau of Reclamation, CBO estimates that this bill would not have a significant effect on the federal budget. The district paid the last of its repayment obligations to the government in 1987, and the district pays the full cost of operating and maintaining these systems. Because H.R. 3067 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 3067 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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